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Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Fees for this Preliminary Amendment are calculated and included with the Transmittal Letter accompanying this Amendment. Please charge any underpayment or debit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A golf ball comprising a core with an identification device embedded in the core, the identification device comprising a coded element and an aerial wherein the identification device further comprises a diaphragm and wherein at least one of the coded element and the aerial are connected to the diaphragm.

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